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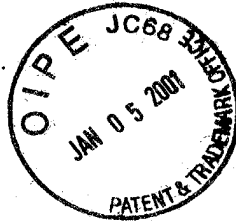
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In re application of

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For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, cDNA ENCODING THE SAME, AND USE OF THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, line 14, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1" and insert --3--,

Page 5, line 15, please delete "6, 9 or 12" and insert --8, 11 or 14--,

Page 5, line 17, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9--,

Page 5, line 18, please delete "13" and insert --12--,

Page 5, line 19, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "3, 8, 11" and insert --2, 7, 10--,

Page 5, line 20, please delete "14" and insert --13--,

Page 5, line 22, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1" and insert --3--,

Page 5, line 23, please delete "6, 9 or 12" and insert --8, 11 or 14--,

Page 5, line 27, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10 or 13" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9 or 12--,

Page 5, line 29, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 2, 7, 10 or 13--,

Page 6, line 3, after "NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Page 6, line 5, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11--,

Page 6, line 6, please delete "12" and insert --14--,

Page 6, line 8, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Page 6, line 15, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Page 6, line 19, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 2, 7, 10 or 13--,

Page 6, line 26, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 2, 7, 10 or 13--,

Page 7, line 9, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9, 12, 2, 7, 10 or 13--,

Page 8, line 7, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1" and insert --3--,

Page 8, line 11, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11--,

Page 8, line 12, please delete "12" and insert --14--,

Page 8, line 20, after "NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Page 8, line 26, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "3, 8, 11" and insert --2, 7, 10--,

Page 8, line 27, please delete "14" and insert --13--,

Page 11, line 21, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9--,

Page 11, line 22, please delete "13" and insert --12--,

Page 12, line 6, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9--,

Page 12, line 7, please delete "13" and insert --12--,

Page 13, line 4, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --2, 7, 10 or 13--,

Page 13, line 19, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10 or 13" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9 or 12--,

Page 26, line 14, after the nucleic acid sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO. 15--,

Page 27, line 25, after the nucleic acid sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO. 16--,

Page 28, line 5, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "3" and insert --2--,

Page 28, line 7, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 2, 4 and 5" and insert --1, 3, 4 and 5--,

Page 28, line 19, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "1" and insert --3--,

Page 29, line 4, after the nucleic acid sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO. 17--,

Page 29, line 10, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "8" and insert --7--,

Page 29, line 12, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "6 and 7" and insert --6 and 8--,

Page 30, line 8, after the nucleic acid sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO. 18--,

Page 30, line 17, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "11" and insert --10--,

Page 30, line 19, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "9 and 10" and insert --9 and 11--,

Page 31, line 1, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "9" and insert --11--,

Page 31, line 4, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "9" and insert --11--,

Page 31, line 23, after the nucleic acid sequence, please insert --SEQ ID NO. 19--,

Page 32, line 1, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "14" and insert --13--,

Page 32, line 3, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "12 and 13" and insert --12 and 14--, and

Page 32, line 14, after "SEQ ID NO." please delete "12" and insert --14--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 2, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Claim 2, line 2, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "1, 4, 6, 9 or 12" and insert --3, 4, 8, 11 or 14--,

Claim 4, line 2, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "2, 5, 7, 10 or 13" and insert --1, 5, 6, 9 or 12-- and

Claim 5, line 2, after "SEQ ID NOS." please delete "3, 8, 11 or 14" and insert --2, 7, 10 or 13--.

REMARKS

A computer readable form of the Sequence Listing has not previously been filed in this application. The paper copy of the Sequence Listing filed with the application was prepared using PatentIn version 2.0. However, to comply with the recent rule changes, a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing, and substitute paper copy, was prepared using PatentIn 3.0. The later version of PatentIn automatically produces a separate peptide sequence when a coding sequence is identified in a polynucleotide sequence. As a result, two identical peptide sequences were generated for some of the sequences upon use of version 3.0, and the replicates had to be deleted. In addition, the numbering of the sequences in the specification and claims had to be changed. Thus, the amendments to the specification and claims are necessitated by the generation of the computer readable format of the Sequence Listing using PatentIn 3.0.

No new matter has been introduced.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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